

VISIT TO LODENDALE FARM

Blooded Stock and Bountiful Crops Present a Pleasant Sight.

Sunday, the editor and wife had the pleasure of accompanying Trustee T. F. Brown and wife and Mrs. Mary Julian to Lodendale farm, four miles west of town. There at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, we spent a most pleasant hour enjoying a bountiful feast of as fine watermelons as as ever grew out of the ground, and looking over one of the best kept and highly cultivated farms in the county.

Mr. Martin is known to be a pure-blood enthusiast in all live stock. No one would doubt that his enthusiasm is of the productive kind when they see 50 head of Hereford cattle that run all the way from half-bloods to pure-bloods, his pure-blood Tamworth hogs and Shropshire sheep.

He keeps pure-blood males of cattle, hogs and sheep so that no one is sure of increasing the quality of his stock from year to year.

Here we found several acres of splendid corn and soy beans growing with a degree that was a joy to look upon. The soy beans were so rank as to almost meet between the rows.

Mr. Martin says his crop as a whole is slightly below its usual excellence this year. But even now it would make most prairie farmers turn green with envy to see the fine crops he has of corn, cane, soy beans, which show that rich green color that is a sure index of fertile soil and good cultivation.

He grew a small acreage of wheat this year as a test of what might be expected of it. He is highly pleased with the crop and while he realizes that this section will very likely never become a wheat shipping country, he does believe it will pay farmers to grow enough wheat to supply their individual needs.

But the most beautiful sight we saw was twelve Hereford calves grazing in clover of such rich growth that they were able to eat their fill in a short time. By his manner of handling his stock it is all very tame and strangers can handle them with perfect ease and no fear is aroused in the animal.

Mr. Martin has a farm of 300 acres with 75 acres under the plow. He has repeatedly been approached to sell but he tells them all his farm in not for sale for he realizes he would look long and pay a high price for such another.

One of the wisest things he does is that he goes in for the profit sharing plan with his children. Of his nine children two of the boys are almost grown and have their individual stock on the farm. They take a very lively interest in all that pertains to the farm and handle and sell their own stock with as much freedom as does their father, except that they counsel with him and are many times guided by his more mature judgment. The younger boys and girls are also given stock as soon as they become old enough to look after it. In that way every member of the family takes an active interest in all that pertains to the farm. By that means the children are happy and satisfied with their farm home, which is a feature that is beyond price.

All in all Mr. Martin is developing a beautiful farm and doing it in a way that he is getting large dividends both in money value and satisfaction and if better results can be obtained in any other way Mr. Martin will be glad to be shown.

Library paste at the Chronicle office. Ferd Rice, of Ozone, was visiting friends here last week.

Henry Norris, Erasmus, arrived in town Monday as a discharged soldier.

Splendid show at the Mecca theater every Wednesday and Saturday night. Come out and pass an enjoyable hour in seeing a good and clean show.

F. W. Frey was over from Pleasant Hill Saturday.

Virgil Adams and Ross Cox returned home Sunday as discharged soldiers.

FOR SALE—Eight cherry red Duroc pigs eleven weeks old, \$12.50 each. One-year-old heifer, fifteen sixteenths Jersey and two calves. Chas. Julian, 8-13-11.

Mrs. John Q. Burnett returned Sunday from a visit with her sister Mrs. S. H. Bright, Ozone.

Miss Nelle Burnett returned home Sunday, from Rockwood, after a visit of two weeks.

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other feed. Your money back if it fails. Three sizes; 25c, 50c, \$1. If your local dealer can't supply you, write Youells Exterminating Co., Westfield, N. J.



Give Me a Friendly, Natural Hand-shake

an' a friendly natural tobacco. Keep yo' put-on airs an' "sauced-up" tobaccos for the fellow that likes nut sundaes better than home made pie—

So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And he just about hits the nail on the head.

Velvet is made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are that sort of man, listen:

Velvet was born in old Kentucky, where more than one good thing comes from. It was raised as carefully as any other Kentucky thoroughbred. But the real secret of Velvet's friendly qualities is its slow natural ageing in wooden hogsheads. Ageing in the wood never hurt anything—and least of all, tobacco.

And so we say, Velvet is good tobacco—nothing more or less. It runs second to none.

The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



15c

Not 16 cents
or 17 cents—

But 15 cents

—the friendly tobacco

For drilling wells see or write J. H. Graham, Crossville, Tenn. 6-6-11.

Clarence Loshbough was over from Knoxville last week visiting home folks.

The following gentlemen were in from the old seventh district to attend Chancery court the first of the week: E. A. Watson, J. S. McNeal, J. C. Farmer and S. H. Staples. They report much improvement in crop conditions lately because of good rains. They think the potato crop will be short about one-half but the corn crop will be a good average or more in spite of the dry weather.

FOR SALE—100 acres south of Crossville with between 30 and 40 acres cleared. Road on two sides. Extends toward town to the corporation. Two other tracts unimproved. One consisting of 155 acres one-half mile from Creston, everlasting spring on it, between 20 and 30 acres of creek bottom. 100 acres on Memphis-to-Bristol highway near Ozone. C. E. Snodgrass, 8-20-21.

Miss Ida Harris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. West returned home Sunday.

Ben and Clive Smith spent the weekend in Rockwood.

COAL LOADERS WANTED.—It is our intention to double our output at once, and for this reason desire a large number of coal loaders. We are opening some new entries and purchasing additional equipment. Our mines are located at Jewell Ridge, Tazewell County, Va. Any man desiring to come can write E. V. Walker, Supt., Jewell Ridge, Va. Mines are located on the Norfolk & Western R. R., Clinch Valley Division. Passengers arriving at Richlands, Va., will take a short train from Richlands, which goes to mines daily, except Sunday, at 2 and 4 P. M. We have nice living quarters, good wages, and work every day.

Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation, 7-23-81. Jewell Ridge, Va.

Prof. A. C. Gill, of Ithaca N. Y., who with his wife is passing his vacation at Crab Orchard, was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Toney was here from Monterey visiting friends, Saturday and Sunday.

No pen surpasses the WATERMAN, sold at the Chronicle office. If you never used a WATERMAN it is likely you do not know what a really good and satisfactory fountain pen is. They are all guaranteed.

Col. John F. McNutt, and F. B. McElwee, attorneys, of Rockwood, were attending court here this week. Also J. A. Monroe, of Harriman. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Nell.

Perry Dickerson was over from Crab Orchard Sunday.

Get rice paper for wrapping butter at the Chronicle office; it cost about one-fourth cent to the pound and is much better than any other wrapping paper you can get.

Andy Horn was up from Monterey Sunday.

Miss Frances Cope, has returned to Chattanooga to accept a position there.

Be sure to be an exhibitor at the county fair September 23 and 24.

Miss Dorothy Cope has returned to Chattanooga to attend High School.

James Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Clifty, arrived home a few days ago as a discharged seaman. He had been on the Minnesota for several months and made numerous trips to Europe during the war.

WANTED.—The party who took Mrs. E. C. Albertson's hand bag from the train promising to return it to her, to do so and receive reward.

Last week Arthur Woody purchased and had delivered here 1,200 to 1,400 head of sheep and lambs for shipment to Nashville. Sheep brought \$10 to \$12 a head and lambs from \$7 to \$9. On that basis sheep are very profitable for it cost no more, if as much, as the wool will bring to winter one. In some sections of the county sheep winter at a cost of less than a dollar a head because of the winter grass.

W. B. Andrews was up from Grassay Cove Monday.

Prepare to bring the best you have on your farm to the county fair September 23 and 24.

Mrs. J. T. Weaver, and children are here from Gadsden, Ala., visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Martin, and other relatives.

Chancery court is in session here this week with Chancellor W. R. Officer on the bench. A considerable number of lawyers are in attendance.

Reuben Cate and wife, of Harriman, visited relatives here last week.

Win a premium at the county fair September 23 and 24.

Walter Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone visited Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Selby, Vander, the first of the week.

George Carpenter and son, Ford, were up from Erasmus Monday.

RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get at RAT-SNAP. Three sizes; 25c, 50c, \$1. If your dealer has none in stock write Youells Exterminating Co., Westfield, N. J.

Mrs. George Jarett, of Nashville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson returned Sunday from Florida, where she had been for a few weeks.

Miss Gladys Comstock will leave tomorrow for Shelbyville, to take up her duties as teacher in the public school.

Dr. Powell Lewis and family are here from Sparta visiting his brother, Dr. V. L. Lewis, and family.

Miss Jaunita Manning, of Ozone, is here visiting Miss Susie Bilbrey.

Carley Bilbrey brother of K. L. Bilbrey, is here to take the place of Chas. J. Julian in the Bilbrey Brothers hardware store, when Mr. Julian steps out, September 1. Mr. Bilbrey will probably take a monetary interest in the business.

Mrs. Leslie Martin, who moved here from Knoxville a few weeks ago, has been very sick, but is better at this time.

J. T. Ashburn was over from Ozone Monday.

Hickman Ashburn was here from Crawford Monday.

S. W. Rose and wife are expected home from Alabama soon.

P. E. Weaver is here from Elkton visiting his brother, Peter Weaver and family. Mr. Weaver is engaged with the Cumberland Telephone company.

Attorney J. T. Wheeler is here from Jamestown attending court.